

Task: BentoboxV1 Assesment Audit

Goal: To find vulnerability that can lead to loss of funds

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Findings:

1. Inflation Attack in Share Calculation Leads to Loss of Funds

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Summary

BentoboxV1 smart contract is vulnerable to inflation attack due to share calculation logic issues due to which attackers can take advantage of being first deposited and earn a 1:1 share ratio.

Vulnerability Details

This Smart contract uses **BalanceOf** for accounting and **first depositor** logic which makes smart contract vulnerable to inflation attacks.

Steps To Reproduce Attack-

1. Bob initiates a transaction to deposit 10 ETH into the contract.
2. Alice observes Bob's transaction in the mempool and front-runs it by depositing 1 wei.
if (total.elastic == 0) { base = elastic; } is true, Alice receives 1 share minted for her 1 wei deposit.
3. Alice sends an additional 10 ETH to the smart contract by calling the receive function.
4. Now Bob's transaction (from Step 1) is processed
base = elastic.mul(total.base) / total.elastic;
base = 10 ETH * 1 / (10 ETH + 1 wei)
base = 0. Bob receives 0 shares minted.
5. Alice withdraws her shares, enabling her to retrieve 20 ETH + 1 wei. Alice is draining the contract.

Impact

Loss of funds

Recommendations

Implement <https://docs.openzeppelin.com/contracts/4.x/erc4626>

